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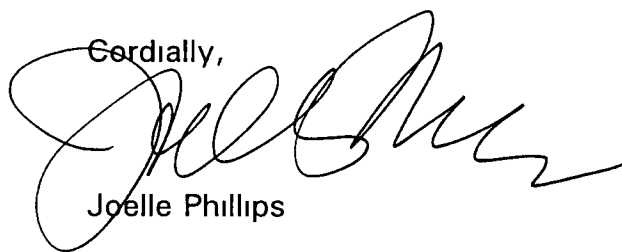
Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re. *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp , et al. of
an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended*
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the parties' Joint Motion.
Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*
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JOINT AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO SUBMIT JOINT ISSUES MATRIX

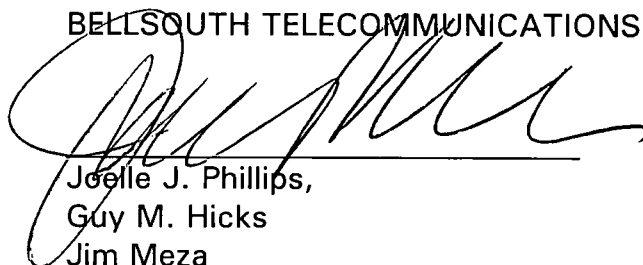
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), NewSouth, Communications Corp., ("NewSouth"), NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") KMC Telecom V, Inc. ("KMC V") and KMC Telecom III LLC ("KMC III") (together "KMC"), and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC ("Xspedius Switched") and Xspedius Management Company of Chattanooga, LLC (Xspedius Chattanooga) (together "Xspedius"), (collectively, "the Parties") file this Joint Motion seeking an extension of time to file the Joint Issues Matrix in the above-referenced docket.

The Parties respectfully request that the deadline for filing the Joint Issues Matrix be changed such that the Joint Issues Matrix will be due simultaneously with direct testimony in this docket. This change will not necessitate a change in any of the other dates set in the procedural schedule in this matter.

The parties seek this extension of time in order to ensure that the Joint Issues Matrix issue statements and position statements accurately reflect the most updated information.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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